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Industrial Installations in the USSR; 63 pages; German; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The attached report in German on industrial installations in the USSR is being sent to you on loan in the belief that it may be of interest. A partial English translation of the report is being sent to you for retention. Please return the original document by 12 July 1951.

The attached report is compiled from information obtained from German prisoners of war who had returned from the Soviet Union. Each location is discussed separately and mentions mainly the employment of German and Japanese prisoners of war at the various plants of each city.

The individual items suggest that these prisoners had acquired only fragmentary information about the activities of their surroundings. Therefore their knowledge should be accepted with caution.

Two aspects appear to be rather valuable:

1. The extent to which dismantled German plant installations and equipment had been installed into many Soviet plants and how the existence of these new machinery may indicate new industrial activities in various cities.

2. The information on each city includes the number of the camp and the amount of its inmates; therefore a survey of such information may prove very informative.

The attached English translation seems to cover the entire text, but it [REDACTED] the terminology may not be always correct.

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